



St John the Baptist Parish, 19 Forest Road, Ferntree Gully

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APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM — 2024

This form gives you the option of filling out the details on screen.
Complete all details, print out and sign this form, and please return the signed copy to the Parish Office.



Child's Full Name:			
Child's Date of Birth:		DD / MM / YYYY	Child's Gender: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Father's Full Name:		Religion:	
Mother's Full Name:		Religion:	
Date of Birth - Father:		Date of Birth - Mother:	
Mother's Maiden Name:		Email:	
Residential Address:			
		Postcode:	
Telephone: Home:		Work/Mobile:	
Name of Godfather:		Denomination:	
Name of Godmother:		Denomination:	

A Godparent needs to be a Baptised and Confirmed Catholic; one is sufficient, though there may be a maximum of two, one of each gender. Godparents must be aged 16 or over. "Godparents share in the responsibility with the parents, of introducing to, instructing in, supporting and forming the Catholic faith in their Godchildren." (Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne)

The Rite of Baptism is ordinarily celebrated **at 12:30pm on the Second Sunday of each Month (Feb-Dec)**. If a weekend Mass is regularly a part of your faith life, you may wish to have your child baptised within Mass: **Sat. 6pm, Sun. 9am or Sun. 11am**.

Date of Baptism:		DD / MM / YYYY	Time of Baptism:	
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Prior to the day of Baptism, our expectation is that parents will attend a preparation meeting and, with their child, participate in the **Rite of Welcome** at a weekend Mass. If your child is to be Baptised during a weekend Mass, then the **Rite of Welcome** will take place with the Baptism. The dates for the preparation meeting are below. Once this form is lodged a member of the Baptismal Team will be in contact with you. It is customary that a donation be made to the parish for Baptisms and this can be paid directly to St John's Parish bank account: BSB: 083-347 Account No: 663196999 Ref:(Surname)Baptism.

Signature of Father

Signature of Mother

Dated: DD / MM / YYYY

2024 Baptismal Month	Baptism Preparation	Rite of Welcome	Baptism Sunday 12.30pm	2023 Baptismal Month	Baptism Preparation	Rite of Welcome	Baptism Sunday 12.30pm
				JUL	June-TBA	July 7 th	July 14 th
FEB	January 24 th	February 4 th	February 11 th	AUG	July-TBA	August 4 th	August 11 th
MAR	FEB-TBA	March 4 th	March 10 th	SEP	August-TBA	September 1 st	September 8 th
APR	March-TBA	April 7 th	April 14 th	OCT	September-TBA	October 6 th	October 13 th
MAY	April-TBA	May 5 th	May 19 th	NOV	October-TBA	November 3 rd	November 10 th
JUN	May-TBA	June 2 th	June 9 th	DEC	November-TBA	December 1 st	December 8 th

If applicable, please indicate the Mass time you will be attending for your child's Rite of Welcome.

Saturday: ☐ 6pm **or** **Sunday:** ☐ 9am **or** ☐ 11am

OFFICE USE ONLY:	Running Sheet <input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate Printed <input type="checkbox"/>	PACEM Updated <input type="checkbox"/>	Register Updated <input type="checkbox"/>
Celebrants Initials	<input type="text"/>		PACEM Family Listing Updated <input type="checkbox"/>	Folio # <input type="text"/>